



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 24, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the *Jordan River Parkway Trail East-West Loop* in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is *Salt Lake County Parks* and is located at
Little Confluence Trailhead
677 West 4800 South
Murray, UT 84123

The funding is designated for: *West Valley City and Kearns Metro Township are working together to reconstruct 4700 South from 4000 West to 5600 West. The improvements included with this reconstruction project are new pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter, drainage improvements, streetlights, street trees, sound attenuation walls and some privacy wall. Bike lanes will be included throughout the project. In addition, the road will be widened from 4000 West to 4800 West to accommodate two travel lanes in each direction along with a center turn lane and bike lanes.*

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: *This project connects key communities in West Valley City with job centers, recreational and cultural amenities and address considerable pedestrian safety issues along a key transportation route.*

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Burgess Owens

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4th District of Utah



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